

Washington, DC-Thursday, Congressman Harry Teague announced that an estimated \$67 million in Title I and IDEA funds will go directly to local school districts as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

“We cannot let our children’s education be a casualty of the economic crisis,” said Congressman Harry Teague. “By providing these critical funds to K-12 education we are not only saving and creating jobs, but we are making a long term investment in the future of our state and nation.”

The projected funding amounts were released following a conference call organized by Congressman Teague’s office. New Mexico Secretary of Education Veronica Garcia and a representative from the House Education and Labor committee spent about 45 minutes briefing over 20 Superintendents from various southern New Mexico School Districts. The call is part of an ongoing effort by Congressman Harry Teague to keep his constituents informed of the funding their local communities will receive as a result of ARRA.

“Passing the American Recovery Act was just the first step toward turning our local economies around,” said Congressman Harry Teague. “Now, we must make sure that the local communities across southern New Mexico are informed with most up to date information about how to access these funds and get them to the people and services that need them most.”

An estimated \$68 million in recovery funds is expected to be distributed to the School Districts through the Title 1 and IDEA programs. In addition to the Title I and IDEA funding, New Mexico will get \$318 million to save jobs by staving off layoffs and harmful cuts to education. States could also use these funds to create new jobs by repairing, renovating and modernizing schools and colleges, providing students with clean, healthy, safe, energy-efficient and state-of-the-art learning classrooms and campuses.

Full breakdown of funding is as follows:

LEA Name	Title 1-A			IDEA, Part B	TOTAL
ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,077,000	2,189,000	3,266,000		
ANIMAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	46,000	72,000	117,000		
ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	543,000	877,000	1,420,000		
BELEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	1,015,000	1,405,000	2,420,000		

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CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	54,000	152,000	206,000
CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	920,000	1,545,000	2,466,000
CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	65,000	65,000	129,000
CLOUDCROFT MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	34,000	117,000	151,000
COBRE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	448,000	432,000	880,000
DEMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,657,000	1,527,000	4,183,000
DEXTER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	182,000	223,000	405,000
EUNICE MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	47,000	140,000	187,000
FORT SUMNER MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	46,000	78,000	124,000
GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	7,883,000	3,999,000	11,882,000
GRANTS-CIBOLA COUNTY SCHOOLS	1,249,000	1,425,000	2,674,000
HAGERMAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	205,000	137,000	342,000

HATCH VALLEY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	1,003,000	461,000	1,464,000
HOBBS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	1,030,000	1,822,000	2,852,000
HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	65,000	56,000	121,000
JAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	58,000	107,000	165,000
LAKE ARTHUR MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	21,000	42,000	63,000
LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6,420,000	6,046,000	12,466,000
LORDSBURG MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	267,000	218,000	484,000
LOS LUNAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,651,000	2,274,000	3,925,000
LOVING MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	72,000	107,000	179,000
LOVINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	323,000	663,000	986,000
MAGDALENA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	463,000	202,000	665,000

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QUEMADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	102,000	62,000	164,000
RESERVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	90,000	73,000	164,000
ROSWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	2,317,000	2,688,000	5,005,000
RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	363,000	539,000	901,000
SANTA ROSA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	144,000	169,000	313,000
SILVER CITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	516,000	872,000	1,388,000
SOCORRO CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	715,000	571,000	1,286,000
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES SCHOOLS	679,000	504,000	1,184,000
TULAROSA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	452,000	509,000	962,000
VAUGHN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS	25,000	26,000	51,000
ZUNI PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,239,000	547,000	1,786,000
TOTAL			
67,426,000			

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